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CINCPACFLT MAKALAPA HAWAII

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SUBJECT: AIRBORNE GEOMAGNETIC SURVEY (PROJECT MAGNET)

SINCE SUBJECT SURVEY SUPPORTS CINCPACFLT REQUIREMENTS, EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED GOJ CLEARANCE THRU USFJ UNDER SOFA ARRANGEMENTS VIA JOINT COMMITTEE RATHER THAN THE REQUESTED DIPLOMATIC CLEARANCE. SOFA CLEARANCE HAS WORKED SATISFACTORILY FOR PROJECT MAGNET IN THE PAST AND SHOULD BE USED IN THE FUTURE IF REQUIRED. GOJ APPROVAL IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS, NONE OF WHICH WOULD SEEM TO POSE SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS:

A. ROUTES TO BE FLOWN SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH THE TOKYO AND FUKUOKA AIR CONTROL CENTERS FOR THE YOKOTA AND IWAKUNI BASED FLIGHTS RESPECTIVELY.

B. NOTEMS (NOTICES TO MARINERS) SHOULD BE ISSUED.

C. FLIGHT AREA APPEARS TO INCLUDE POPULATED LAND AREA OVER KAGOSHIMA. IF FLIGHTS ARE MADE OVER POPULATED LAND AREAS THE MINIMUM

ALTITUDE IS 300 METERS.

D. CIVILIAN SCIENTISTS EMPLOYED BY DOD AND HONEYWELL WILL NOT BE UNCLASSIFIED

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HOWEVER, GOJ WILL NOT OBJECT TO THEIR ENTRY. THEY SHOULD OBTAIN
VISAS, AND PLAN TO PROCESS THROUGH CIQ FACILITIES
AT YOKOTA IF THEY ARRIVE ON BOARD A NAVY OCEANOGRAPHIC PLANE.
IF ARRIVING BY COMMERCIAL PLANE THEY WILL PROCESS THROUGH CIQ AT PORT
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